

REMARKS / DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

Claims 18-37 are pending in the application; claims 1-17 are canceled herein, and claims 18-37 are newly added.

The following comments are provided with respect to the newly added claims in view of the prior art cited in the final Office action. Rodriguez et al. (USPA 2002/0168178, hereinafter Rodriguez) had been relied upon for the rejection of each of the canceled claims.

Rodriguez does not teach storing program information upon each occurrence of a change to a new channel, and selectively displaying only titles of the program information that correspond to content material having a recording duration that is greater than a defined time period, as claimed in each of the applicant's independent claims.

Rodriguez distinguishes between storing data in a buffer and storing data on a storage device, such as a hard disk. Program information is stored on the storage device only when the content material is stored on the storage device, and subsequent displays of the program information does not include a filtering based on the duration of the recorded content material.

In view of the foregoing, the applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the objection(s) and/or rejection(s) of record, allow all the pending claims, and find the application to be in condition for allowance. If any points remain in issue that may best be resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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